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In re Patent Application of:
Peter P. Altice, Jr., et al.

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Application No.: 10/653,971

Art Unit: 2621

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For: METAL MASK FOR LIGHT INTENSITY
DETERMINATION AND ADC
CALIBRATION (As amended)

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

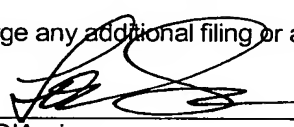
Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.



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Invention: METAL MASK FOR LIGHT INTENSITY DETERMINATION				
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
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